

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WAYSIDE CHURCH, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	No. 1:14-cv-1274
-v-	)	
	)	Honorable Paul L. Maloney
VAN BUREN COUNTY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER DISMISSING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RESPOND**

Frederick Grainger, a non-party in this matter but a plaintiff in *Grainger, Jr. v. Ottawa County*, No. 1:19-cv-501 (W.D. Mich.), has moved for leave to file a response to the unopposed motion for preliminary approval of a settlement agreement (ECF No. 227). The Court has now granted the motion for preliminary approval, and it did not require commentary from Mr. Grainger to resolve the motion. His motion for leave to respond (ECF No. 227) is therefore **DISMISSED** as moot. If Mr. Grainger is a member of the putative class in *Wayside* and he chooses to opt into the class, he may raise his concerns regarding the settlement agreement at the fairness hearing, scheduled for November 8, 2023, before the undersigned.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 27, 2023

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge